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Mormon Hierarchy in Mexico.
DENISON, Tex., September 18.—Bishop G. A. Smith, of the Mormon church, passed through here yesterday for Mexico. He said the center of the Mormon church would be in Mexico; that a powerful hierarchy greater than Salt Lake would be established. He said that the Mormon church was growing in numbers and influence.

THE FIGHT HAS ENDED

The Silver-Tongued Orator Gives Up the Struggle.

THERE WILL BE NO MORE AGITATION

The Tide Was Turned When Committee-man Welsh, Announced That He Would Not Go Behind The Returns.

LEXINGTON, Ky., September 18.—Everything was quiet last night, the nomination of Owens being conceded. It was, however, a more exciting day than any of the preceding week. When the Owens men claimed the nomination by a decisive majority Saturday night, the Breckinridge men stood pat. Sunday they worked harder than ever. Yesterday it became known that their representatives had been dispatched into the different parts of the district to get all evidence with a view of contesting the nomination before the democratic congressional district committee, which meets at Frankfort next Saturday, and which is the returning board that makes the official count and declaration as to who is the nominee. As this committee has done everything in its power for Breckinridge, in fixing a late date for the primaries, adopting the challenge rule, and everything else he wanted, the Owens men were somewhat alarmed yesterday on finding that Breckinridge's agents were at work with a view to presenting evidence for a contest before this committee on Saturday.

The Tide Turned.
It was announced that four members of the district committee would make a minority report Saturday and appeal to the democrats. This meant that Owens and Breckinridge would both be candidates and fight to a finish in November. Meantime the republicans who hold their convention here September 20th, began to regard their unnamed nominee as the favorite and there was much excitement. The tide was turned in the afternoon when B. J. Welsh, the committee-man from Breckinridge's home and one of his strongest supporters announced that he would never vote to go behind the returns when the committee met at Frankfort. As this would leave the committee a tie, or five to five in any event, and as other Breckinridge men on the district committee who had stood by him to the last, were not disposed to go behind the returns, the old guard of the silver-tongued orator gave up the struggle. They will not, however, concede the plurality of 230, which the Owens men claim tonight, from complete returns.

Among Breckinridge's strongest friends are the nominees here on the county ticket, and they as well as other county candidates, were not disposed to hazard their interests by assisting in throwing out any of the Owens preachers at Frankfort, next Saturday. It is not likely that there will be any more agitation.

Colonel Breckinridge will serve till next March.

CAROLINIANS IN FLORIDA.

Sons of the Palmetto State, in Jacksonville, are Against Tillman.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 18.—South Carolinians in Jacksonville are very much interested in the political war against Tillmanism in South Carolina. Yesterday morning a meeting was held of the following sons of the Palmetto State: S. C. Boylston, J. K. Munterlyn, William Butler, Jr., Thomas Stockton, W. D. Matthews, J. A. Enslow, Jr., George C. Wilson, Thomas Storey Matthews, J. Seaback Jones, H. B. Condes, A. D. Williams, M. D., and Charles J. Colecock, S. A. Smith, Abbeville, S. C. To T. W. Carville, chairman and N. G. Gonzales, secretary of the anti-Tillman convention held in Columbia yesterday they sent the following telegram: "Yesterday's State read eagerly and joyously. Keep up the red shirt cry of '76. Nominate full ticket. Better prospects than them—milk and water opposition always fails. Redeem the house of our fathers from Tillmanism. We see victory ahead and pray your success. (Signed)."

THE MOTION REJECTED.

Judge Dubose Will Not Release the Lynchers on Bail.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 18.—Yesterday morning Judge Dubose rejected the motion to admit M. Strickland, charged with lynching to bail. He also rejected a similar motion as to E. T. Armour, who is now in jail under an indictment charging lynching. Armour's arrest created a surprise. He was with the faction opposed to the party supposed to have done the lynching. Some way he was indicted by friends of the anti-lynching crowd. Governor-elect Clarke, of Arkansas, was in Memphis yesterday and he denounced the lynching and expressed the opinion that the lynchers, for the good name of the south, must be brought to punishment. Judge Cooper has instructed the new grand jury to continue the investigation.

New Labor Organ.

KNOXVILLE, September 18.—A new afternoon paper made its appearance here this afternoon. It is a four-page, six-column, and is an independent labor organ. Geo. W. Ford, labor commissioner under Governor Buchanan, is manager of the paper.

The Strike Collapsed.

EDINBURGH, September 18.—The strike of the Scotch miners has collapsed. Ten thousand miners descended into the pits yesterday morning and the pickets who had been stationed about the works were withdrawn.

To Resume Operation.

CHESTER, Pa., September 17.—The cotton mills of the Patterson mill company, that have been idle for several months, will resume operation today on full time, giving employment to about 300 employees.

SPINAL

weakness cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

CHANGE THEIR CREED

Louisiana Sugar Planters Bolt From the Democracy.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF THEIR BELIEF.

The Convention at New Orleans a Large and Very Enthusiastic Assemblage. Composed of the Leading Planters of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, September 18.—The sugar planters convention yesterday at Washington artillery hall was a large and very enthusiastic assemblage. The hall, one of the most commodious in the city, was crowded to the doors while the session lasted, and there were present not only the leading planters of Louisiana, but some of the most representative men of New Orleans. The speakers from the democracy had everything their own way and resistance to the program was fully made. The convention went over to the national republican party in a body. Mr. E. N. Pugh called the meeting to order and Naval Officer Kernohan was made temporary chairman, and ex-Mayor Behan permanent chairman of the organization; all three of the gentlemen having been heretofore prominent democrats. There was considerable speech making in which prominent figures on the floor took part, and the walls of the hall were ornamented with placards bearing matters of republican doctrine. A representative body was entrusted with the resolutions, which were adopted by an overwhelming vote of the convention.

For Protection to American Industries.

The resolutions endorse the platform of the recent meeting in this city. Expressed belief in the doctrines of protection to all American industries; declares that their people had never asked congress for a bounty, but that when the bounty law was passed, it was regarded as a pledge for fifteen years and caused the mortgaging of plantations and the expenditure of immense sums of money in the purchase of modern machinery, and in making elaborate investments for the manufacture of sugar; urge the organization of clubs, committees, and conventions throughout the state, with a view to electing members of congress who will stand by the republican party in the organization of the house, and finally declaring that the causes which have led to the investigation of this movement are of a financial and industrial nature, and that the character and standing of its letter are of sufficient guarantee that they will ever advocate good government for the whole people of this state; demand fair elections, an honest count, and expect at the hands of Governor Foster fair representation for the planter on all boards of registration and election. The president is directed to appoint a committee of thirty, not five, with the full power of the convention to be known as the state committee of the national republican party.

THE STRIKE OF THE TAILORS.

No Consideration of Settlement or Compromise by the Contractors.

NEW YORK, September 17.—There was a meeting of the Contractors' association, No. 200 East Broadway yesterday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to receive the report of the committee appointed to wait upon the board of arbitration. What the report of the contractors' committee was is not known, but it is not believed to contain any suggestions looking to a settlement of the difficulties. Around the contractors' headquarters this morning a determined feeling to fight it out prevailed. There was no talk of settlement or compromise.

THE MAYOR IMPEACHED.

District Attorney Files Suit in the Civil Court at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, September 15.—District Attorney Butler yesterday filed in the civil district court this city a suit for the impeachment of Mayor Fitzpatrick. Ex-Associate Justice Penner will be leading counsel in behalf of the people. The mayor is charged with favoritism, with incompetency, etc. The suit will be tried before the five civil judges sitting en banc, and the mayor, if found guilty may appeal to the court of appeals, which is the tribunal of last resort.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Two Whole Families Poisoned by Ice Cream at Tampa, Fla.

TAMPA, Fla., September 17.—Yesterday the family of Mr. C. P. Fitch died with the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Allen. Soon after dinner the members of both families were taken violently ill and are in a critical condition. It is thought two of the children will die. Physicians say that the people are poisoned by ice cream of which all partook heartily. The ice cream was made from condensed milk.

RAIN DAMAGES THE CROPS.

The Outlook in Mississippi Anything But Encouraging.

NATCHEZ, Miss., September 18.—The planters of this vicinity are very much depressed at crop outlook. Heavy rains are of daily occurrence, causing rust, rot, shedding and sprouting in the boll and many now are apprehensive that they will make more than two-thirds of a crop. The rains continue and no cessation is looked for till the end of the month.

Boston Tailors Preparing to Strike.

BOSTON, Mass., September 18.—The United Garment workers of Boston will hold a mass meeting tonight to submit a schedule for ratification by the men. Should the contractors refuse to agree to this scale or to make satisfactory terms there will undoubtedly be a strike.

Choyinski Wins in Three Rounds.

CHICAGO, September 18.—Joe Choyinski, of California, knocked out Mike Boden, of Chicago, in three rounds at Tattersall's last night. Boden was never in it.

CELEBRATING THEIR VICTORY.

Friends of Owens Exhibiting Their Enthusiasm by Parading the Streets.

FRANKFORT, Ky., September 18.—During the night and far into the early hours of Sunday the friends of W. C. Owens here exhibited their enthusiasm shooting off fireworks and parading. Main street was lined with old and young, celebrating the victory. Everywhere there was anxiety to know the exact result. Breckinridge men in some instances still hold out that their man was a winner and the official count will in their opinion so declare. Noel Gaines, a prominent Breckinridge lieutenant was asked last night regarding the threats of contest, and said: "What is the use of a contest when we have the race won? I honestly believe Breckinridge has secured the nomination by a safe but small majority."

An Owens man said last night that he thought such talk was a "bluff" and showed clearly that Breckinridge was dying hard. "But," he added, "if they attempt to defraud our man out of the result there will be blood spilled. The election was too hard fought and won to be stolen. The first sign of chicanery means blood."

The people generally regard Owens as the rightful nominee and should the district committee, which has a majority for Breckinridge, declare their favorite the nominee, a split is certain. The Owens club last night placed a guard at the county clerk's office at Frankfort where the election returns are to be made. The Breckinridge men made no attempt to defraud Owens out of the nomination. There was much excitement here last night. Spies have been sent to Owen and Henry counties where fraud is alleged, and it is probable the election will be contested. The Breckinridge people say they have received the plurality of Owens to 144 votes. At the Owens headquarters his followers were very uneasy, fearing trouble in declaring their man the nominee and threaten to throw their strength to the republican candidate.

THE ODD FELLOWS MEET.

They Are in Convention in Chattanooga. What They Are Doing.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 18.—The city is fairly alive with Odd Fellows. There are 400 at the Inn on Lookout mountain and 600 down town. The seventeenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Odd Fellows of Tennessee opened yesterday, and the exercises took place in the convention hall on the mountain. Gov. Turney welcomed the visitors to the state, Mayor Ochs to the city, Ben Bingham for the grand lodge of Tennessee; to which Grand Sir Campbell responded and afterwards delivered the annual address.

HER THROAT CUT.

A 12-Year-Old White Girl Assaulted Then Murdered by a Negro.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., September 17.—There was a peculiarly brutal rape and murder in Thomas county about six miles from Thomasville yesterday. A 12-year-old white girl, daughter of Martin Butler, had gone to a spring to get water and not returning, her mother started in search and found that she had been assaulted and her throat cut. The girl was not seen and named the name of her assailant, Dave Gooch, a negro living in the neighborhood. The cut in the little girl's neck was a fearful one and Dr. J. C. Houskins, who did all he could for her had to administer chloroform which caused healing. This burst the arteries afresh again and the little sufferer bled to death.

BOASSO SET FREE.

Governor Foster, of Louisiana, Grants the Ex-Deportee a Pardon.

BATON ROUGE, La., September 15.—Governor Foster yesterday pardoned Ex-Deportee T. J. Boasso, who was convicted in this city some years ago of having forged a marriage certificate which he, though a married man, used successfully in accomplishing the ruin of an innocent girl. He was convicted on five years in the penitentiary. Boasso was one of the most notorious toughs in this city.

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THE SOUTHERN QUESTION.

Rev. Dr. Crisp, of St. Louis, Defends the Confederate Soldier.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 17.—At a meeting of the ex-confederate historical and benevolent association last night, Rev. Dr. R. C. Crisp, of this city, was invited to speak. He made an address on the southern question, of which the following is a part: "We have held our peace for thirty years, while the northern people have represented us as an ignorant horde of rebels and traitors, battling only to hold human beings in the bonds of slavery; if it is true that the confederates were traitors and fought only for slavery, the best thing we can do is not to build monuments, but to tear those down that now stand, neglect the graves of the southern dead, until the beating rain smooths the little mounds to the level of the plain, and nature covers the place with its broad mantle of green and with it the name of the southland. But if the men who followed Lee at Jackson and Vicksburg were not rebels and traitors, but true hearted patriots, battling for their homes and native land, we owe it to them and to ourselves to boldly affirm and to fearlessly assert the fact."

CHARGED WITH HERESY.

Member of the Methodist Conference at Frankfort Seriously Accused.

FRANKFORT, Ky., September 17.—At the morning session of the conference of the Methodist ministers Saturday reports of preachers were read in their order and their characters passed upon. When the name of Rev. W. T. Paynter, D. D., president of the Science Hill college, was reached, charges of heresy were filed. The charges were brought by Rev. A. P. Jones, of Mercer county, and it is thought he had written. A committee was appointed by the bishop to investigate the charges. The general opinion is that there is nothing in the charges, and that they are brought by the Holiness followers.

THE GLOOM DISPELLED.

The Burned District Already a Scene of Business Activity.

HICKSLEY, Minn., September 18.—Excursionists flocked to this region from every direction yesterday. The rains of Friday had put out all the forest fires and the air was clear and the day was fine. Trains were supplied free and excursionists did as they pleased. A party of them from St. Cloud contributed over \$1,000 to the relief fund. The gloom of this region has been dispelled to some extent and Hicksley is the busiest place in Minnesota. A large amount has been appropriated by the state commission to the uses of the people of Hicksley and more than half of it is being expended in building in this place.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Three Men Arrested on Suspicion at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., September 18.—Due and Joe Bigham and Berry Grammer have been put in the Tuscaloosa jail, charged with the murder of E. Cooper one day last week. The evidence seems to be very strong against Joe Bigham, as he was seen leaving the neighborhood of the shooting with a shot gun, one barrel loaded with buck shot and the other one had been lately fired. There was a story brought out by the coroner's inquest that a party of men had met and passed sentence of death on five men, and the Cooper assassination was the first of the five.

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ON ISSUES OF THE DAY

Speaker Chas. F. Crisp Addresses an Augusta Audience.

INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN BLACK

Reviews the Financial Legislation of Congress, the Vote on the Silver Question, and Speaks at Length on the New Tariff Law.

A NEGRO ON LYNNING.

Rev. H. D. Cobbs, Testifies That People of His Race Are Fairly Treated.

BUENA VISTA, Va., September 18.—The following statement has been given a correspondent by the Reverend H. D. Cobbs, colored, who, as an ex-slave and freedman, has had a lifetime experience among his race in the south: "I was born and brought up in slavery times, have lived in the south since the war, mixing largely among my own people, and am therefore in a position to emphatically deny the reports which have been circulated abroad that the south is a bad place for the negro to live, or that he is denied his civil rights in this country. "As for the white people of the south, there are no more liberal and kind-hearted anywhere. Exceptions can be found, of course, in all communities, but the leading white people of the south want everybody to do right, whether he is white or black, and when they see a man trying to do right they are ever ready to help him. When, on the other hand, they know any one to run with willing feet after evil, they discountenance him, of course. The south is my home and I do not want to see her misrepresented. "The question has been asked, 'Why are negroes lynched in the south since the war?' I reply that nearly every case of such lynching was for brutal outrage on the wives and daughters of white people. The scoundrel who commits such crimes deserves to die. I am opposed to lynch law, not that I think it cruel for such guilty villains, but because it is opposed to civilization and good government. Miss Ida Wells ought to make these things known in England, and tell why the lynching is done in the south. Let her make known the devilish cause. "England knows little about the southern negro, and probably cares less. Not one word spoken there or in any other foreign country will help the cause of the negro here; but if we go to work to teach our people and pray to God to make them what they ought to be, He will bless such labor. He will answer such prayer, and the lynching of negroes in the south will be no more."

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

A fire in Cannes, France, extended about five miles along the edge of the forest.

Rendall, Minn., narrowly escaped destruction by forest fires yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Postmaster Pendleton, of Sprague, Wash., has been convicted of embezzling \$3,300.

It is denied that Judge Jenkins will be involved in the Plankinton bank proceedings.

Comptroller Eckels was banqueted by the Grand Rapids, Mich., Clearing House Friday night.

Advises from Tunis say that forest fires near Bona are still raging and causing immense loss of property.

The town hall and museum in Verdun, Department of Meuse, France, were burned last night.

The fire which gutted three leather warehouses in Herndon, Eng., last night, caused a loss of £60,000.

T. T. Smith, for fourteen years treasurer of Columbia county, Ark., has been adjudged guilty of embezzling \$2,900.

After two years effort, papers have been served on Judge Heckler, of Osage county, Mo., in a suit for \$20,000 interest.

United States District Attorney Clifton has received the warrants from the Mississippi state printed.

Judge Baker in the federal court at Indianapolis, Ind., has strikers' case charge all of the A. R. U. members in his district.

A hurricane has passed over the west coast of Spain, wrecking many small vessels. The town of Gata was partly destroyed.

Reports from German East Africa state that the coffee plantations have been ravaged by hemlock vastatrix and the crop destroyed.

The Duc d'Orleans, son and heir of the late Count of Paris, made a strong royalist speech to the French visitors in London last evening.

Pennsylvania and Illinois have revoked the license of the Commercial Alliance Life Insurance company of New York to do business.